Tillandsia xerographica

It's a stunning plant,
grows well in environment
in cups, on table
or just hanging in the air.
It doesn't need soil or
much water for survival;.
It needs good open
air and an occasional
misting every now and then.

Source:: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tillandsia_xerographica

Source: http://forums.familyfriendpoems.com/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=152472

Golden Pothos

It's beautiful, classic and known for its ease of care, tolerance and its durability; The leaves are heart-shaped more than something nice to look at; They help to purify the air around the plant;

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Eight by Six Couplets:
It is six lines with eight syllables per line.
The couplets are a-a-a-a-b-b.
One can invent her own number of couplets and the rhyme pattern.
One can adjust the syllable count per line.

Ref:: http://www.rainbowcommunications.org/velvet/forms/Eight-by-Six-Couplets.pdf

Source: http://forums.familyfriendpoems.com/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=153148

Source :: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tacca_chantrieri

Black Bat Flower

Scientific Name :: *Tacca chantrieri*

Family :: Dioscoreaceae

An unusual
plant that it has black flowers.
These flowers grow best
in well-drained soil with good air
circulation, but
prefer high humidity
need lot of water;
They're native to tropical
regions of Southeast
Asia; they're bat-shaped somewhat;
These plants bloom in midsummer.

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Happy Alien Flower

(Scientific Name :: *Calceolaria uniflora* Family :: Calceolariaceae

[This plant is also known as 'Darwin's slipping flower'.

This strange plant was discovered by Charles Darwin in between 1831-1836.]

Happy Alien Flower

The flower look like
happy faced alien with
empty white tray in
its hands. They're found in rocky
alpine terrains of
the Southern regions of South
America; they
bloom in the summer season
and they display a
combination of orange
and yellow. The throat
of the flowers is in deep
red and also has
a white band inside the tray
like part of flower.
The unusual shape of
this flower attracts
small birds like hummingbirds and
they like to eat the
white and lip like part of the
flower; The pollen
from upper part of flower
settles on body
body of birds during their
meal; helps in pollination.

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Image by Dick Culbert from Gibsons, B.C., Canada

Swaddled babies orchid
(Scientific Name: Anguloa uniflora)

They are mainly found
in the Andes region; its
petals are waxy
cream colored and cinnamon
scented; Blooms are long
lasting and perform best in
low light locations.
its leaves slender, pleated with
chubby conical
pseudobulbs; its name refers
to appearance of
a tiny baby swathed in
blankets (as seen in
picture) in interior
of the said orchid flower.

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Hooker's Lip Flower
(Scientific Name : Palicourea elata, formerly Psychotria elata)

It grows in the rain forests of South and Central America. But most unfortunately this attractive red lip like shape of flower only remains for short time. After that the lip like shape disappears from the plant to new small white flower grow from the center of the large red bracts. Within short time it helps plant to attract pollinators such as small birds, butterflies.

~X~X~

Source:: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palicourea_elata
https://www.amusingplanet.com/2013/05/psychotria-elata-or-hookers-lips-most.html
https://whenonearth.net/hookers-lips-central-south-americas-kissable-flower/

http://forums.familyfriendpoems.com/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=153393
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April is set aside as National Poetry Month
~ a time to celebrate poets and their craft.
National Poetry Month 30 poems for 30 days challenge
Poetry Serial No. : ~ 24 ~

Youtan poluo

It's one of the most interesting plants in the world; It doesn't at all look like a flower, very tiny and produce sandal wood like odor; it's reported these white flowers have also been seen on the head of Lord Buddha statue at Chonggye -sa Temple, Seoul. As per a Buddhist legend this unique flower blossoms every 3000 years; Each of them is unique and beautiful and shows the artistry of Mother Nature; They help make our Universe look more beautiful and such wonderful place to live in.

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Flying Duck Orchid
(Poetic Form :: Naga Uta)

It's one of the most amazing flowers of the Southern and Eastern Australia; it is called as flying duck orchid because its flower has 'duck in flight' like shape. The flowers of this attractive orchid species are in brown to purple color; The 'duck in flight' like shape also helps the plant to pull pollinating insects.

http://forums.familyfriendpoems.com/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=154105

Bleeding heart flower
Poetic Form:: Naga Uta

It's a stunningly
beautiful flower, can catch
each one's attention.
It grows well in a moist, cool
climate; it can be
found in pink, red, yellow, white
colors; But the pink
outer petals with small white
tips look really
more attractive; when a small
water drop appears
at the tip of the flower
in a moisture-filled
atmosphere these flowers just
look like bleeding hearts truly.

Source :: https://flowermeanings.org/bleeding-heart-flower-meaning/

http://forums.familyfriendpoems.com/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=154196

Source :: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pitcher_plant

Pitcher plant
(Poetic form:: Naga Uta)

Pitcher plant, any
carnivorous plant with the
pitcher-shaped leaves that
form a passive pitfall trap
by modifying
its leaves featuring a deep
cavity filled with
digestive liquid. It looks
like it's the water
bottle of Mother Nature;
But, the water it
holds is very dangerous
to insects, rodents,
small birds because it can hold
then dissolve any
creature that gets very close
to it, drowns prey with nectar.

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(Image credit: West Sumatra BKSDA/AFP / Handout)

The Corpse Flower

Binomial name :: Amorphophallus titanium

(Poetic Form :: Naga-Uta)

It's the world's largest
bloom; It measures three feet wide,
has no visible
stem or leaves. It surely is
huge in size but it
does have one downside - it smells
like rotten flesh and
thus the name. It's native to
the Southeast Asian
islands of Sumatra and
Borneo, Indonesia.

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Source :: http://forums.familyfriendpoems.com/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=154502

Forget Me Not Flower

It has tiny, elliptical, hairy
and greyish-green leaves in a rosette
at the stem's base with blunt tips.It
doesn't have much fragrant during
the day but they emit
pleasant aroma
during the night.
It has flat
flower
too.

Poetic Form : Reversed Ethree
Syllable pattern as under::
10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

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http://forums.familyfriendpoems.com/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=154742

Queen of the night
(Poetic Form :: Naga Uta)

This rare plant lives in
desert. On midsummer's night
each year this scented
(delicate and beautiful)
flower opens as
night falls, then closes with the
first rays of the sun
forever; This strange flower
is rarely seen in the wild.

~X~X~X~

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Poetic Form :: Naga Uta

These flowers look quite
like a cheerleader's pompom
when they are in their
full bloom. They open at night
and attract large moths
and nectar-feeding bats with
their heavy scent. Next
morning, the flower's stamens
usually found
strewn beneath the tree. Its fruits
have a typical
lantern shape, float on water.
Its fruits can survive
drifting on the sea for long
distances and for
periods of up to two
years, as reported;
All parts of the tree contain
saponin (poison).
Its seeds and other parts of
the plant are pounded
pulped or grated to release
the poison and used
to stun fish in freshwater
streams; its seeds used as fishing.

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Kadupul flower

What made it so special?
Its rareness and beauty.
It's found in forests of
Sri Lanka. It blooms at
midnight, perishes just
before the dawn. It's one
of the most expensive
flowers because of its
shorter lifespan; it's not
just beautiful, it has
pleasant smelling also.

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Gazania Flower

It's a beautiful daisy look like a flower native to South Africa. It is known as the treasure flower.

It's pretty, brightly colored flower and attractive long, silver-green leaves. Grows well in places where they get sunshine.

It starts to appear in the mid-summer and continue through early fall. It is known as a Sun-loving flower.

It closes in the evening and does not open on the days when the temperature very low. It's not toxic.

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Chocolate cosmos

(Cosmos atrosanguineus)

Who would not like to grow a flower
what looks and smells like red velvet cake?
It was discovered in Mexico
first during the mid-1800's.

It needs to be planted in a warm,
sheltered location with all day sun.
Must not do overwatering or
overfeeding of fertilizer.

Daisy-like flowers of chocolate
cosmos measure 1½" across and are
very attracive to butterflies

Their vanilla-chocolate scent is
most pronounced on warm and sunny days
These plants grow 24-30" tall.

-x-x-x-

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Black Swallow-Wort

(Poetic Form: Naga-Uta)

The star-shaped flowers
have five petals with white hairs;
the color ranges
from dark purple to black. It
blooms during June and
July. Vines have opposite
and straightforward leaves
on their twining green stems. It
readily invades
brushy areas, gardens, old
fields, riverbanks, fence
rows, wooded edges, woodlands
pastures and roadsides.
These flowers grow rich in full
sun and in light shade also.

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Bird of Paradise (Also called as Crave flower)
(Poetic Form :: Leigh Hunt Rondeau)

On blooming, its flowers look
like bird of paradise in flight
So named. One can't overlook;
It has long, green leaves, very bright.

It grows well in outdoor too
These flowers really just shine
resembles flying; that's true;
needs full sunshine.
~X~X~X~

P K Roy
01/08/2021

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Poetic Form :: Leigh Hunt Rondeau

An 8 line poem with the final line being only four syllables. Simply Trochaic Tetrameter, with catalectic feet providing the bold rhyme Rhyme pattern: ababcdcd

Unlike an actual rondeau, this poem is a single stanza of eight lines, with a rhyme scheme of ABABCDCD, it is written using trochaic feet (DUMta DUMta DUMta) in a form of hymn meter, with the syllable counts: 7-8-7-8-7-8-7-4.

Ref:: https://kellyrfineman.livejournal.com/412836.html

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Parrot's beak
(Poetic Form :: Naga-Uta)

It's undoubtedly
one of the most beautiful
flowers in the world.
It's endemic to
the Canary Islands. It
blooms best in spring and
demands cool temperatures
Fluctuations in
temperature could cause the
death of this flower.
Parrot's beak-like curvature
gave its name to this flower.

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Lady's slipper

Poetic Form :: Naga-Uta

It got the nickname
as its yellow petal looks
like small clog or shoe;
Yellow and purple lady
slippers are the rare
orchid family members;
In fact 3/4th of
of the total flower is
like yellow lady
slipper and the rest part is
in purple colour.
This flower is one of the
expensive flowers in world.

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Baby's breath (Scientific name :: Gypsophila)
Derived from the Greek words 'gypsies' and 'Philos'
meaning 'gypsum' and 'loving' respectively.

Derived its name from
the kind of soil it thrives on.
The soil is found to
be high in gypsum that's a
kind of mineral
what makes soil thick and heavy;
Its narrow, bluish
-green and lance-shaped leaves with five-
petalled tiny white
or pink numerous flowers
that typically
bloom on branching tall stems; The
stems of baby's breath
separate into many
branches, giving it
elegant misty effect
in floral setting,
and bouquets. Blooming occurs
during spring and summer months.

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Black medick

(Poetic Form :: Naga-Uta)

It likes full sun, grows
rich in dry to moist, well-drained
soils. Blooming occurs
from April to September;
Once the flowers get
matured, they form a tightly
coiled black seedpod, hence
the name 'black medic'. Its small,
kidney-shaped fruits formed
in single pods that turn black
when it's matured; it
produces a very tight,
compressed cluster of
small yellow flowers in the
spring and until the
fall; Oblong leaves are as wide
as they are long with
a notch (spur) at the leaf tip.
Its taproot, fibrous
roots make them hard to pull. Stems
are prostrate, slender,
angled and branched with soft hair.
Some used it as fodder plant.

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Dancing Lady Orchid
Scientific name :: Oncidium orchids
(Poetic Form : Naga Uta)

It's named after their
distinctively shaped flowers
The small upper part
and large lip of the flower
resembles dancing
lady; The oncidium
plants grow only in
tropical, subtropical
regions of the South
America, the Central
America and
Mexico. This attractive
orchid flowers is
available year around.
There are dozens of
flowers grow in each branch of
plant; Flowers come in
variety of colors
like pink, white, yellow and red.
~X~X~X~

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Real attractive
bumblebee orchid flowers
grow in Canary
Islands, Turkey, Lebanon;
The large sepals, small
bronze colored petals, brownish
lip of this flower
resembles an attractive
female bee. In that
way this great incredible
flower act like a
female pollinator. Male
pollinators like
solitary bees just get
attracted with fake
ppearance. The pollen from
the flowers settles
on the body of the male
pollinators on
their physical contact with
flower. This pollen
gets transferred to another
bumblebee orchid
upon their next contact with
other bumblebee
orchid flower and result
is pollination occurs.

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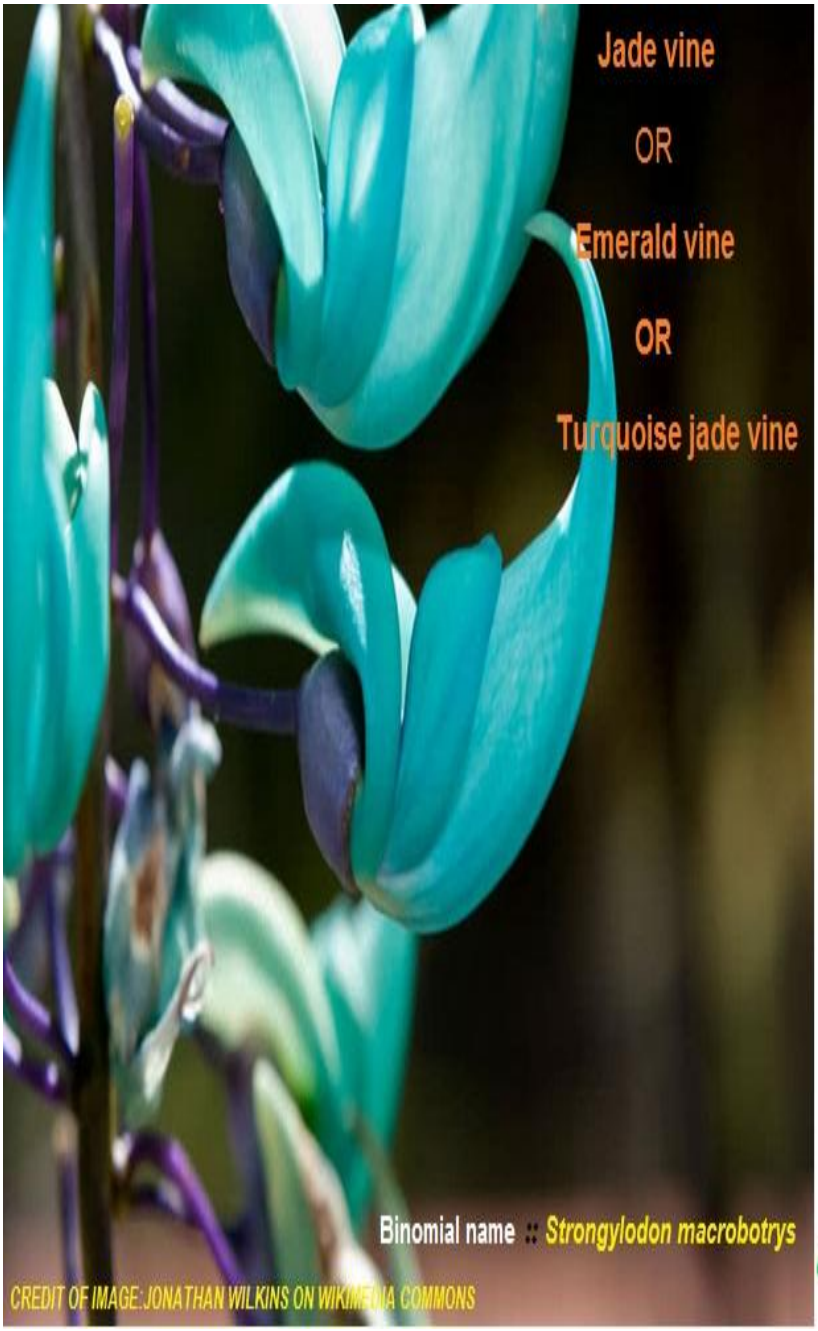

Jade Vine is a rare flower in the family of pea and bean; It can be only found in the rainforest of the Philippines. It has claw-shaped flowers, which can grow upto 3 meters in size. The color of this beautiful flower varies from blue to light green. Sometimes it's pollinated by bats, it shows some luminous quality at night. The natural pollinators and changing conditions just makes it rare.

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(Poetic Form :: Naga-Uta)

It's a rare, spider
web-like flower; grows mainly
in Florida and
Cuba; It has no leaves. Stem
and flowers appear
in green color; Roots are so
well camouflaged on
the tree that the flower may
seem to float in the
mid-air; hence it's named as the
"ghost orchid". It is
difficult to spot the Ghost
orchid; It needs a
high temperature and high
humidity; With
absence of leaves, ghost orchid
can't make its own food,
depends on another plant
to get sufficient
energy. Blooms for -3- weeks
between April and August.

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What Lobelia Flowers Symbolize?

(Poetic Form :: Naga-Uta)

These flowers have so many potential meanings depending on the color of flower; In some cultures, they're seen as symbols of love, affection; while others link them with good luck / prosperity; They often worn as jewellery; said to be good for the soul. The plants represent strong and deeply rooted connection between two people who share an emotional connection /relationship; They are often used as medicines, also in religious ceremonies.

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Lithops (genus Lithops) also called
living stone / flowering stone / pebble plants / stoneface
The Lithops Weberi is native to South Africa
The name is derived from the Ancient Greek words
lithos meaning "**stone**" and *óps* meaning "**face**"

Lithops
(Poetic Form : Naga-Uta)

They are unique, can
disguise themselves as rocks and
pebbles to avoid
getting noticed and eaten
by animals and
predators. They sit very
close to the ground, has
one / a number of bulbous
leaves. The exterior
parts of these leaves translucent
which helps the light to
reach interior part, thus
photosynthesis
takes place easily. When new
leaves grow, flowers appear too.

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Bladderwort

Poetic Form :: The Bryant

Flowers consist of two
sepals, two stamens and five fused petals
and a superior ovary too;
gives shelter to settle.

It doesn't provide food for
other animals but for various
aquatic creatures lay eggs there, It's rare;
Isn't it delirious?

Poetic Form :: The Bryant

Form is patterned after To A Water Foul written by William Cullen Bryant.
The elements of the Bryant are:
1. Stanzaic, written in any # of quatrains
2. Metered, L1,L4 trimeter and L2,L3 are pentameter. Short lines are indented.
3.Rhymed, alternating rhymed quatrains, abab cdcd etc
4.A pastoral metaphor

Source:: https://www.poetrymagnumopus.com/topic/616-invented-forms-patterned-after-works-of-american-poets/?tab=comments#comment-4343
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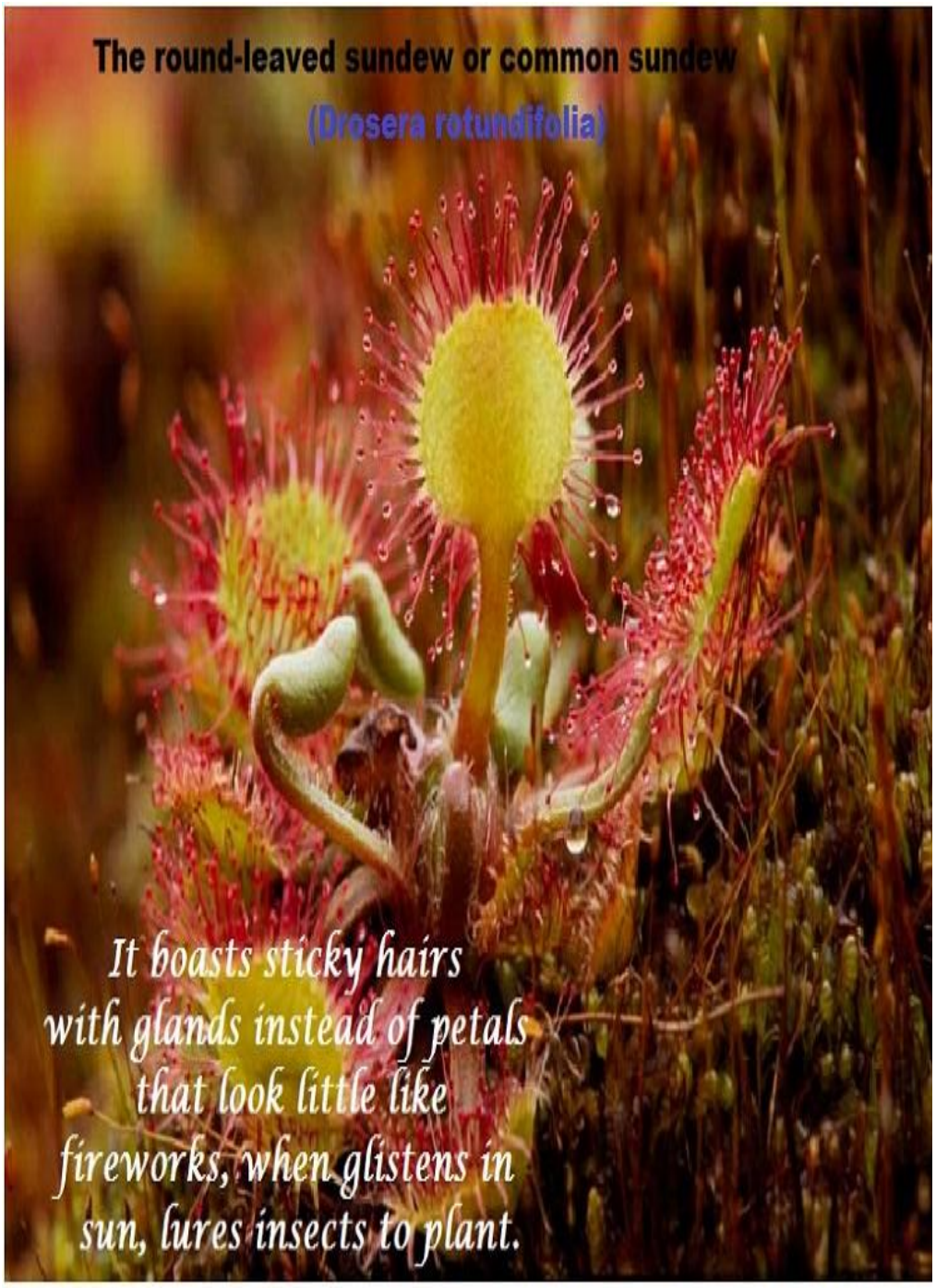

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Thyme
(also known as Common thyme /
German thyme
/ Garden thyme)
Binomial Name :: *Thymus vulgaris*

Likes sunny areas
also well-drained soil. It can
tolerate frost / drought
people cultivated it
as an ornamental plant.

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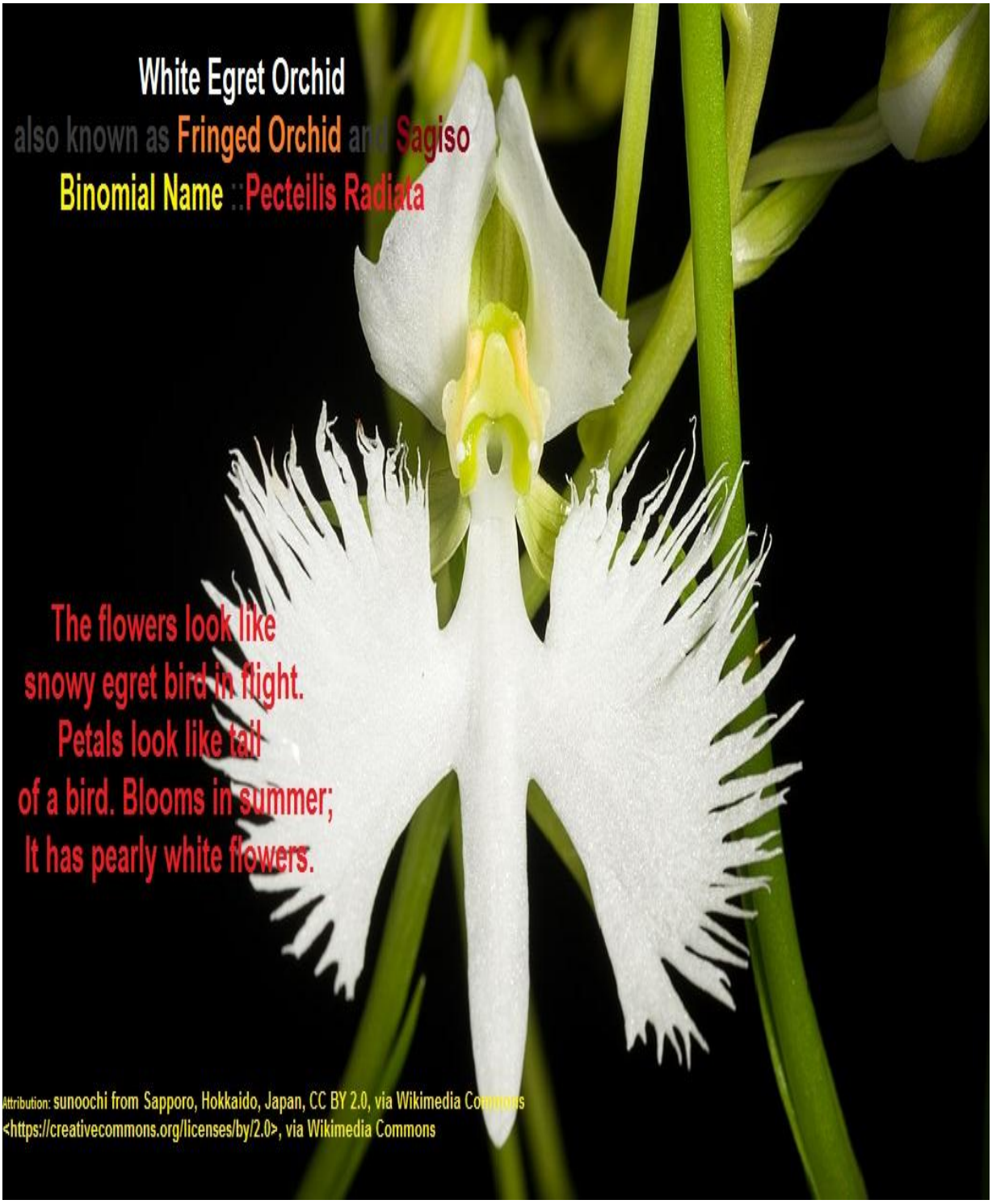

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Kava

(*Piper methysticum*: Latin 'pepper' and Latinized Greek 'intoxicating') is a crop of the Pacific Islands)

It's a welcome drink in Fiji; Guests are served a strange earthy cocktail made from squeezing roots and served in a wooden bowl / bucket. It is called Kava. Considered as narcotics, a mild one, in some places.

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The Venus flytrap

It's a flowering plant best known for its eating habits; It tricks its prey by using sweet nectar. It's a carnivorous plant.

Source:: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Venus_flytrap

http://forums.familyfriendpoems.com/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=152085

Touch-me-not Plant

Also Called sensitive plant, sleepy plant, action plant, shame plant

This small and brightly flowering plant closes its leaves if it's shaken or touched but it will always reopen once it deems safe.

Source:: ttps://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mimosa_pudicahttps://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mimosa_pudica

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Ghost Plant (An Alphabet Poem)

Ghost Plant has a scientific name.
Herbaceous perennial plant
Instead of generating energy from sunlight, it is parasitic
Just depending for food on certain fungi that are mycorrhizal with trees
Kind of getting its energy from photosynthetic trees
Light (Sunlight) not needed and grow in very dark environments
Monotropa uniflora is the scientific name
Native to temperate regions
Occurrence generally scarce or rare.
Plant is sometimes completely white,
Quite commonly has black flecks and a pale pink coloration.
Rare variants may have a deep red color.
Seen growing in Russia, Asia, North America and Northern South America.

P K Roy
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Chrysanthemums

Flower Chrysanthemum name adapted from Greek words chrysos [gold] and anthos [flower]
Early 1500 BC it originated in China and was brought by Buddhist monks to Japan
Such was the charm of the flower that it impressed the Japanese Emperors
There's even a "Festival of Happiness" each year in Japan to celebrate this flower
It is treated as the national flower of Japan.
Very long life, joy, optimism and fidelity symbolized by chrysanthemum
A red chrysanthemum symbolizes love
Loyal love and truth symbolized by white chrysanthemum

Orderly unfolding of its petals represents perfection.
Flower identified for November birth flower, the 13th wedding anniversary flower.

Has a lot of use in traditional Chinese medicine for centuries
As per Feng Shui, this flower is believed to bring happiness to home
Pyrenthrum chemical in Chrysanthemum helps naturally repel most bugs
Perfect digestion when the medicated flower taken with meals of greasy food
Its tea has a beneficial effect on high blood pressure.
Nice for eyes in order to relieve dryness and itching
Ease in relieving heat of the upper body
Said to recover from influenza by Chrysanthemum tea
Some says flower tea helps from the low levels of radiation from computer screen.

P K Roy
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